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CLOSED SYSTEM ROTARY MACHINE

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the following items is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application:

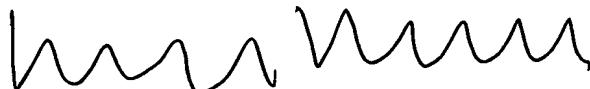
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In addition, the remaining documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these latter items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the International Patent Office in the corresponding International Application Serial No. PCT/FR 03/02642, filed September 4, 2003, and French application Serial No. 02 10959, filed September 5, 2002. Copies of the Search Reports in which they were cited are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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